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SUBJECT: CSCE IMPLEMENTATION -- BULGARIA. DISCUSSION WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV

REF: SOFIA 2811

FOL IS SUMMARY OF SOFIA 2811 INADVERTENTLY OMITTED:

BEGIN SUMMARY: DISCUSSION OF CSCE AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION
DEC 29 BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER (A) REITERATED GOB WILL
FULLY IMPLEMENT ALL PROVISIONS; (B) SAID IT "STANDS FIRMLY
AGAINST UNDERSTRESSING ANY PROVISION, WHETHER THEY RELATE
TO BASKETS I, II OR III" (C) NEVERTHELESS DESCRIBED PRINCIPLES
IN BASKET I AS ELEMENT THAT "GUARANTEES THE POSSIBILITY OF
IMPLEMENTING THE WHOLE DOCUMENT"; (D) MADE STATEMENT ON
CBM'S, APPARENTLY DERIVING FROM THE RECENT MEETING OF WARSAW
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PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS, WHICH CAME DOWN TO SAYING

"NO LARGE-SCALE MANEUVERS ARE THE BEST CBM";
(E) CLAIMED THAT BULGARIA HAS ALREADY LOOSENEED UP ON
IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS AND INTENDS TO DO
MORE, AND MADE SOME SURPRISINGLY POSITIVE REMARKS
ABOUT VOA; (F) SAID HE WOULD CHAIR A REVIEW OF DIVIDED
FAMILY CASES BY MIDDLE OF JANUARY. WEIGHT OF AMBAS-
SADOR'S EFFORT DURING DISCUSSION WAS PLACED BEHIND
IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE PROVISIONS DEALING WITH GREATER
ACCESS TO INFORMATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS
EXCHANGES WITH THE DEPARTMENT; AND IN THIS CONNECTION
AMB WAS ABLE TO CALL MLADENOV'S ATTENTION ALSO TO
APPARENT MISINFORMATION DISSEMINATED IN BULGARIA
ABOUT AMERICAN IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE. END SUMMARY.
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